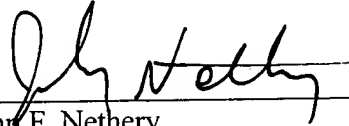


### REMARKS

This Amendment cancels claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, and 14-18. Claims 19-26 remain pending and stand allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney via telephone if the examiner has any questions or concerns about this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Nethery", written over a horizontal line.

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